# Better data, better outcomes: Migraine

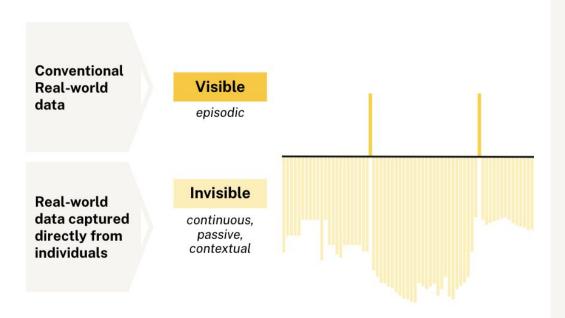
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# **Agenda**

- What are you currently missing?
- Migraine Experience Survey
  - Overview of survey
  - Insights into diagnosis and treatment
- MigraineSmart
- Use cases & questions

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# The richest data from individuals is mostly invisible to the health system



## Data about health in everyday life provides a more comprehensive view of:

- Disease progression
- Treatment impact
- Symptom frequency and burden
- Quality of life and activities of daily living
- Factors influencing outcomes including behavior, attitude, and environment

#### Leading to

- More effective and inclusive research
- Identification of new biomarkers
- Enhanced evidence of treatment benefit
- → Better informed clinical care guidelines

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## Migraine Experience Survey Overview



**Objective:** Understand real-world experiences of migraine including symptom frequency and severity, activity and sleep, care experiences, and treatment initiation

**Setting:** Open to any member of the Evidation Community — the largest, most diverse virtual research cohort in the U.S. with nearly 5 million people

**Scale:** 21,380 Evidation Members enrolled in the survey

**Timing:** Findings presented are from January to December 2023; survey ongoing

**Privacy and trust:** All participants explicitly opted in to sharing their responses and historical activity and sleep data in aggregate for this research program



### **Engaging a community of individuals with migraine over time**

Over 21,000 Evidation Members engaged with the Migraine Experience Survey to better understand their real-world experience with migraine, including symptom frequency and severity, medication use patterns, and experience with healthcare providers.



\*January 2023 cohort

Passively collected wearable data where available



**52,749** total surveys

covering OTC medication use/alternative therapies, lifestyle changes, and symptom frequency and severity in the past 3 months

- Reports of **11,590** in-person HCP visits and **2,735** telehealth HCP visits
- ▶ **4,652** prescription treatment changes
- ▶ **16,000+** have activity data connected to the platform

## **Underdiagnosis and undertreatment in migraine**

### **Background**



- One study suggests that only about 5% of people with chronic migraine are correctly diagnosed and prescribed recommended medication 1
- Another demonstrated that only 41% of individuals with migraine eligible for preventive treatment are currently taking it <sup>2</sup>

## Why is this important?



- Underdiagnosis and undertreatment contribute to poorer quality of life and lost productivity among people with migraine
- However, additional research is needed to understand treatment non-initiation and potential strategies to address it

### How can direct-toparticipant data help?



- help?
  Our data showed that 41% of individuals did not see any healthcare provider for migraine in the past year and thus would not be represented in claims data or FMR data
- Detailed symptom diaries capturing patterns of migraine symptom type, frequency, and severity can be paired with social determinants of health data to better understand predictors of treatment seeking
- Wearable data can be used to identify subgroups who experience disability due to migraine and are not currently taking treatment

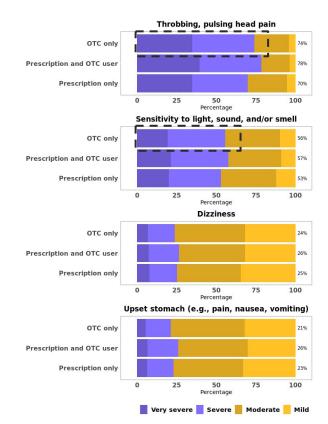
# Symptom severity reports reveal individuals who may benefit from treatment

11,240 individuals reported at least 4 migraine days per month and *could be eligible* for preventive treatment

Yet, 31% used only OTC medications to manage migraine. Of these individuals 50-75% experienced severe throbbing and sensitivity to light, sound, and/or smell

Within this 31%, exploratory analysis showed that individuals only taking OTC medications were:

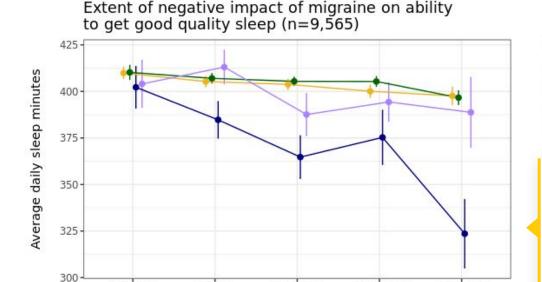
- 68% less likely to have a neurologist as their usual provider compared to prescription users (more likely to see a general practitioner instead)
- 41% more likely to be an adult under 44 yo than middle age adults (45-59 yo)
- Twice as likely to not have health insurance



### Wearable data can help identify subgroups with unmet needs

Although men and women *self-report* similar negative impacts of migraine on their sleep, men who rely solely on OTC treatment sleep fewer minutes than those who take Rx medication, highlighting their unseen burden

Extremely



Somewhat

Response

Moderately

#### Gender and baseline medication use

- female, OTC only
- female, Prescription and/or OTC
- male, OTC only
- male, Prescription and/or OTC

Understanding unmet need in this subgroup is important given men are more likely to rely on OTC treatment instead of prescription medication and are less likely to report pain and seek care for migraine <sup>3</sup>

Not at all

Slightly

# Individuals cycle through treatments before finding a regimen that works for them

#### **Background**



- → 50% of individuals do not find Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide Receptor medications to be effective in managing migraine <sup>4</sup>
- 2 to 3 months is estimated as the average time before people living with migraine discontinue oral migraine prevention medication <sup>5</sup>

## Why is this important?



→ Early identification of treatment non-response, satisfaction, and potential for premature discontinuation is key for addressing migraine burden

### How can direct-toparticipant data

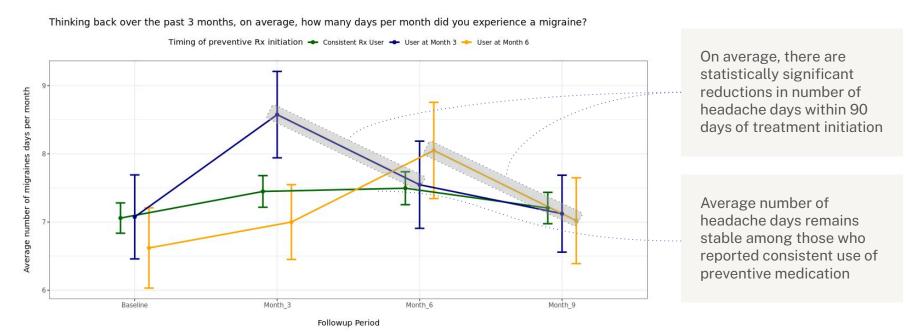


- help?

  Daily symptom diaries can be used to track migraine outcomes while individuals start a new medication class and identify those who need additional support
- → Longitudinal data can reveal average trends in medication effectiveness in the real world, where treatment adherence and external factors less strictly controlled

# Longitudinal symptom reports illustrate trends in treatment response in real world settings

Individuals experienced increased migraine frequency prior to starting preventive medication with significant reductions in the next 3 months



## Real world experience & support: MigraineSmart

Harnessing survey data, electronic participant reported outcomes (ePROs), wearable data, and evidence-based content to help individuals better understand and manage their migraines.



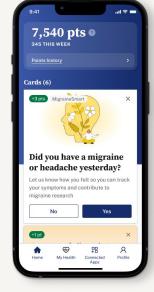
**Daily monitoring:** Simple daily migraine "1-click" check-in

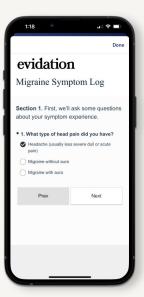


**Follow-up surveys:** Quick survey to capture severity, symptoms, triggers, and medication use.



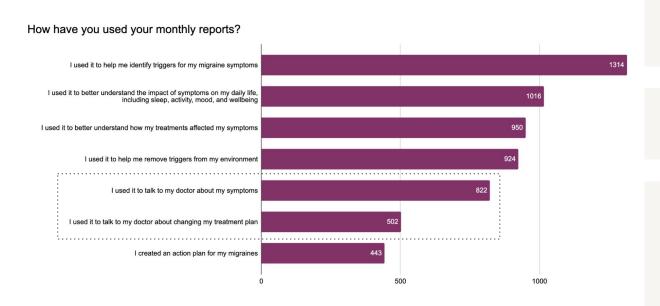
**Feedback to participants:** Get weekly insights and a monthly report aligning symptom logs with wearable data to see the relationship between symptoms and daily activities.





### MigraineSmart participants find the program valuable

Participants use the daily logging and the monthly reports to better understand their condition and communicate with their care team.



"I use it to track the number of days I'm having symptoms"

"I use to help understand frequency and be more conscious"

"Has helped me overall better understand my migraines as a whole and more aware of non head pain symptoms that occur early"

# These surveys and programs serve as a springboard for more detailed views of the patient journey and identifying individuals for further study

## Patient Experience Datasets



Integrate survey and wearable data with claims or EHR to better understand healthcare utilization and build detailed patient journeys, including the patient experience in between healthcare visits and potential confounders in your analysis

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### **Patient Insights**



- Identify individuals
   experiencing specific
   constellations of symptoms
   and explore cohort
   specific-challenges and
   unmet need
- Identify individuals who recently reported changes in medication or symptom progression to further study drivers

Learn more

#### **Real-World Studies**



- Define subgroups for enrollment in clinical trials of new digital therapeutics or medication
- Launch prospective study with higher frequency data collection to better understand day to day dynamics of migraine

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# Questions

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